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ALTERNATING UPLINK/DOWNLINK TRANSITIONS IN INVENTION:

CHANNEL ALLOCATION IN A TDD TRANSMISSION

FRAME WITH A NUMBER OF SWITCHING TIMES

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry

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## In the Specification:

Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification: